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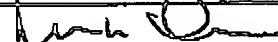
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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Multiple dependent claims

Fee (\$) 360 180

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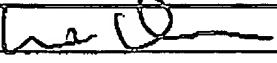
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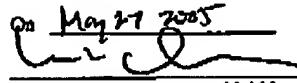
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 Filed: **September 13, 2000**
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 TC/A.U.: **1648**
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 10, 2005, in connection with the above-identified patent application, Applicants hereby amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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